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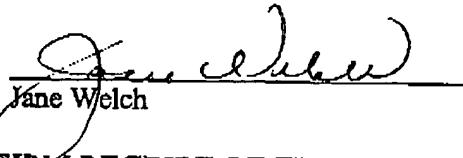
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | Small Entity | | | |
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| Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | | Fee Paid |
| 1001 770 | 2001 385 | Utility filing fee | | |
| 1002 340 | 2002 170 | Design filing fee | | |
| 1003 530 | 2003 265 | Plant filing fee | | |
| 1004 770 | 2004 385 | Reissue filing fee | | |
| 1005 160 | 2005 80 | Provisional filing fee | | |

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| Independent Claims | | | |
| Multiple Dependent | X | | |

Large Entity Small Entity

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| 1202 18 | 2202 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | | |
| 1201 86 | 2201 43 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | | |
| 1203 260 | 2203 145 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | | |
| 1204 86 | 2204 43 | ** Release independent claims over original patent | | |
| 1205 18 | 2205 9 | ** Release claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | | |

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| 3. ADDITIONAL FEES | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| | 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 85 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| | 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet, | |
| | 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| | 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| | 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| | 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| | 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | 55 |
| | 1252 | 420 | 2252 | 210 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| | 1253 | 950 | 2253 | 475 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| | 1254 | 1,480 | 2254 | 740 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| | 1255 | 2,010 | 2255 | 1,005 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| | 1401 | 330 | 2401 | 165 | Notice of Appeal | |
| | 1402 | 330 | 2402 | 165 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| | 1403 | 290 | 2403 | 145 | Request for oral hearing | |
| | 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| | 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| | 1453 | 1,330 | 2453 | 685 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| | 1501 | 1,330 | 2501 | 685 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| | 1802 | 480 | 2502 | 240 | Design issue fee | |
| | 1503 | 640 | 2503 | 320 | Plant issue fee | |
| | 1480 | 130 | 1480 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| | 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | |
| | 1808 | 180 | 1808 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| | 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| | 1809 | 770 | 2809 | 385 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| | 1810 | 770 | 2810 | 385 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| | 1801 | 770 | 2801 | 385 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| | 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

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